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RESOLUTION

(TARIFFS)

New Delhi, the 6th December 1952

No. 3-T(5)/52.—The price of cement ruling at the present time has been in force since 1948 when it was fixed on the basis of the costs of production then prevailing. Thereafter an advantage in price was given to certain new units by allowing them to charge higher prices than other companies. Early this year this concession was withdrawn. All the cement producers have now represented to the Government of India that, since the cost of production of cement has gone up on account of the increase in railway freight on coal, labour charges, cost of raw materials, etc., an increase in the existing prices is necessary. Some of these units which operate as single units have also asked for their case to be considered specially. After considering these representations the Government are of the opinion that the question whether there should be an increase in the price of cement requires examination. The Tariff Commission is requested to conduct necessary enquiries in this behalf and submit its report to Government as early as possible.

2. Firms or persons interested in the matter who desire that their views should be considered by the Tariff Commission should address their representations to the Secretary, Tariff Commission, Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay-1.

L. K. JHA, Joint Secy.

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